

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method of improving adherence between a first silicone rubber which is obtained by curing an air bag sealer silicone rubber composition and a second silicone rubber with which base fabric pieces are impregnated and/or covered, process of preparing an air bag comprising:

laying a pair of the base fabric pieces impregnated and/or coated with the second silicone rubber one on the other, with the coated surfaces of the pieces inside;

applying as a sealer an addition reaction curing type silicone rubber composition to peripheral portions of the base fabric pieces to be jointed; ~~and~~

~~joining~~ bonding or sticking the peripheral portions of the pieces together to form a bag; and

curing the addition reaction curing type silicone rubber composition to seal the bonding or sticking portion with the first silicone rubber,

wherein said addition reaction curing type silicone rubber composition comprises

- (i) an organopolysiloxane containing at least two alkenyl radicals in a molecule,
- (ii) an organohydrogenpolysiloxane containing at least two silicon atom-bonded hydrogen atoms in a molecule,
- (iii) a platinum group metal catalyst, and
- (iv) an aluminum hydroxide powder, and

the first composition curing into a silicone rubber having an elongation at break of at least 1000%.

2. **(Currently Amended)** The ~~process~~ method of claim 1, wherein the aluminum hydroxide powder is untreated or surface treated with an agent selected from the group consisting of fatty acids, resin acids, organosilazanes and alkoxysilanes.

3. **(Currently Amended)** The ~~process~~ method of claim 1, wherein the aluminum hydroxide powder has an average particle size of 0.01 to 50 μm .

4. **(Currently Amended)** The ~~process~~ method of claim 1, wherein the addition curable silicone rubber composition further comprises (v) an organopolysiloxane resin comprising alkenyl-containing siloxane units and siloxane units of the formula: $\text{SiO}_{4/2}$ in a molecule.

5. **(Currently Amended)** The ~~process~~ method of claim 4, wherein the composition further comprises an alkoxysilane or a partial hydrolytic condensate thereof.

6. **(Currently Amended)** The ~~process~~ method of claim 4, wherein the composition further comprises an organic titanium compound.

7. **(Currently Amended)** The ~~process~~ method of claim 5, wherein the composition further comprises an organic titanium compound.

8-10. **(Canceled)**

11. **(Currently Amended)** The method ~~process~~ of claim 1, wherein an inorganic filler in the addition reaction curing type silicone rubber composition consists essentially of the aluminum hydroxide powder.

12. **(Currently Amended)** The method ~~process~~ of claim 1, wherein said aluminum hydroxide powder is blended in said composition in an amount of 0.1 to 200 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of component (i).

13. **(Currently Amended)** The method ~~process~~ of claim 1, wherein said aluminum hydroxide powder is blended in said composition in an amount of 10 to 100 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of component (i).

14. **(Currently Amended)** The method ~~process~~ of claim 2, wherein said aluminum hydroxide powder is blended in said composition in an amount of 0.1 to 200 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of component (i).

15. **(Currently Amended)** The ~~process~~ method of claim 3, wherein said aluminum hydroxide powder is blended in said composition in an amount of 0.1 to 200 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of component (i).

16. **(Currently Amended)** The ~~process~~ method of claim 2, wherein said aluminum hydroxide powder is blended in said composition in an amount of 10 to 100 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of component (i).

17. **(Currently Amended)** The ~~process~~ method of claim 3, wherein said aluminum hydroxide powder is blended in said composition in an amount of 10 to 100 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of component (i).

18. **(New)** The method of claim 1, wherein an inorganic filler in the addition reaction curing type silicone rubber composition consists of the aluminum hydroxide powder.